

Data and Surveillance

Activities

- ◆ Support the annual collection and analysis of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) data as a means of assessing the health of North Carolina adults with and without disabilities.
- ◆ Continue the health-related component of the Core Indicators Project to collect health data on persons with significant developmental disabilities.
- ◆ Continue to support the inclusion of disability screening questions in the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS).
- ◆ Support the integration of disability into state efforts to identify and eliminate health disparities.
- ◆ Explore the use of additional state population-based surveys and qualitative methods such as focus groups to inform the understanding of disability and community participation in North Carolina.
- ◆ Support specific studies of NC children with disabilities and chronic health conditions to better understand prevalence, health status and their health-related experiences and needs.
- ◆ Continue to improve capacity to evaluate the impact and effectiveness of health interventions.
- ◆ Provide technical assistance to researchers on adaptation or accommodations to increase participation of persons with disabilities in surveillance and research studies.